

WILD WEST SHOW PROVES THRILLER

Westerners at Park Show Skill in Mastering Outlaw Bronchos.

CRACK SHOTS EXCEL

Boys Handle Lasso Like Veterans—Huge Audience Takes in Event.

The "wild west" show staged at Chickamauga park Sunday before a record-breaking crowd, proved a huge success. Hundreds of people from Chattanooga went to the park in automobiles and gathered at Kelly field to witness the stunts pulled off by the westerners. In addition to the civilians that were present there were fully 15,000 soldier boys gathered in the circle on the field.

One of the most interesting events on the program was the Indian chant-dance, led by Tom Scott, the chief of the band of Indians from Oklahoma, who are stationed at the camp. This dance was given around a camp fire by a group of thirty full-blooded Oklahoma Indians. This was the first time that the Chattanooga people have been given an opportunity to see the Indians perform.

The program opened with a sedate ride participated in by all the riders, both cowboys and Indians, and headed by Lieut. K. C. Becker, who was general manager of the entire show, together with Lieut. G. M. Jones of the veterinary company, who was in charge of all the riding events.

A feature of the afternoon was the riding of several bucking mules and bronchos. The trick riding by Sergt. Foster and several Oklahoma boys from the detention camp, was a thrilling event.

The wonderful exhibition of sharp shooting and Mexican knife throwing by Col. Raymond Wilson, of New Mexico, a member of the animal-drawn group, assisted by Sergt. Foster as his target, proved to be a regular thriller.

The performance was concluded by more riding of bucking bronchos, describing special mention, being a mule and a horse, both called "Kaiser." The horse "Kaiser" put up a thrilling fight which ended with a chase of fourteen horsemen to the northeastern side of the German prison barracks, where the outlaw was finally subdued.

Lieuts. Gurney, Wier and Striker, all old time cowboy contest men, acted as judges of the riding and roping contests.

Owing to the big success of the exhibition, plans have already been started by Lieut. K. C. Becker and Lieut. Jones for another show of the same kind to be given in several weeks which will be even on a larger scale.

This will be staged at the medical convention to be held in the medical camp early in the fall.

Special credit is due the officers and men of the veterinary company and the animal-drawn group who furnished the stock and many performers for the show.

STARS OF "WILD WEST" SHOW GIVEN AT OGLETHORPE SUNDAY



* Upper Left—Chief Tom Scott and tribesman who led Indians' part of program. Upper and Lower Right—Col. Raymond Wilson, New Mexico, who startled large audience with crack rifle shots and knife-throwing. Lower Left—Group of full-blooded Oklahoma Indians, now Sammies, who added a bit of real color to the scene.

Crown Prince Saved Troops

Shortening of Front by Retreat Economizing Step.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The German crown prince has engaged forty of his divisions (340,000 men) in the Champagne and forty-seven divisions (335,000 men) between the Aisne and the Marne since he began his offensive on July 15, the Intelligencer states. It is estimated that through his retreat he has economized in the number of troops necessary along the line to the extent of some ten divisions (125,000 men).

INSTRUCTORS OUTNUMBER RED CROSS WORKERS

After Two Weeks' Vacation Few Women Return—Black Mammy Interesting.

After two weeks' vacation for the workers, the Red Cross workrooms opened again this morning. The attendance up to noon was disappointingly poor, there being eight instructors and about seven workers.

The August allotment of work has not come in, but is expected every day.

Like the silent call of duty this should, say the officials of the workroom, and they refrain from a public appeal, but they are again in dire need.

American Civilian Relief. Many applicants continue to come in at the American civilian relief rooms, where they are given every possible consideration by Miss Helen Thompson and a corps of other assistants.

Among the applicants this morning was a colored mammy, bent with age, so old, in fact, that she said she didn't know how old she was.

INDICTMENTS IN RAIN-COAT SWINDLE RETURNED

List of Those Indicted Includes Captain, Wealthy Manufacturer and Lawyer.

New York, Aug. 5.—Twelve new indictments were handed down by the federal grand jury late today in the now notorious raincoat swindle. Of three men previously indicted, Capt. Aubrey W. Vaughan, of the quartermaster's department; Felix Gould, a rich manufacturer; and David L. Podell, a lawyer, have confessed to accepting bribes in connection with the purchase and shipment of millions of dollars' worth of storm garments to Europe, which Gen. Pershing turned back as defective and fraudulent material.

Walter Hampton May Succeed Judge Ragon

Speculation is rife concerning the policies and the plans for the organization of the next county court, over which County Judge-Elect Sam A. Conner will preside. There are four members in the court of democratic faith and four of republican faith. There seems to be a well founded rumor that Walter Hampton, member-elect to the court from the Third district, will succeed Judge J. B. Ragon as head of the finance committee. It is known that Mr. Hampton, who is a wealthy farmer and successful financier, has the qualifications for the important duties as head of the county's exchequer. While, of course, Mr. Conner took no hand in the election of Mr. Hampton, it is understood that the democratic member from across the river stands high in the esteem and friendship of the county judge-elect.

DOCTOR PRESCRIBES VINOL

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WEALTH AND LUXURIES MUST CARRY HEAVY END OF WAR FINANCE BURDEN

Claud Kitchin Tells How Uncle Sam is Going to Raise Eight Billion Dollars—Dollars Will Not Be Penalized.

(By Hon. Claud Kitchin, Chairman, U. S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means.) (The following important and timely article, from the Forum for August, which is published today, is printed by special arrangement with that magazine.—Editor.)

The administration, through the secretary of the treasury, announces that to properly finance the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, it is necessary to raise by taxation, in addition to the amount now being raised under existing law, \$4,000,000,000, or a total taxation of \$8,000,000,000.

When one contemplates the enormous amount of bond issues which, without this larger tax levy, must become necessary and the immense burden which their annual interest charges alone would entail upon this and future generations, and the danger of inflation of credits and rise of prices which large bond issues involve, the wisdom of the administration's insistence upon such increased tax collection becomes at once apparent.

Eight billion dollars is twice as much as this country or any other nation in the world has ever attempted to raise by taxation in one year. It is nearly three times the total amount of collection from taxes and bonds during the four years of the war.

Profit Makers Must Pay Most. How shall we go about it to get the \$8,000,000,000? Congress and the country are in entire agreement with the president in the declaration in this revenue message that the big increase must come chiefly from incomes, excess of war profits and the luxuries.

Wealth, therefore, must be taxed instead of poverty, luxuries instead of necessities. We shall have to retain the excise tax limit. After doing this, it is evident that the larger portion of the increase must be derived from incomes and excess of war profits.

All collections from business must come from profits. In exacting contributions from business we must recognize its fundamental incentive to effort, profits, its main ambition, more profits. We must not destroy either. We must keep in mind that business as it relates to the national revenues has two important and necessary functions to perform; first, to furnish the government a large portion of its needed collection; second, to help the government dispose of its liberty bonds at each new issue.

Without profits it can perform neither, and if incentive and ambition of business be destroyed there will be no profits. We must take care that the goose that lays the golden egg be not killed or disabled. The egg just now is essential to the government and the survival of the goose is essential to the egg. That is to say, in any scheme of large tax levies, the cupidty of business must be reckoned with and, after payment of all taxes, it must be left profits sufficient to preserve the incentive of aggressive efforts to continue its profit-making. It must continue to make efforts and to make profits because the government must continue to have a part of these profits, and in all probability, in many cases, a large part.

Wealth Will Not Be Confiscated. Wealth will not be penalized or confiscated, but it will understand, of course, that the government must not be paralyzed by lack of funds. The taxpayer, however big he be, can be sure that the committee and congress will not adopt in the making of a tax bill any such theory as taking for the government all income in excess of any specified amount now being agitated by quite a respectable few.

A comparison of the income tax returns of corporations and individuals for the years 1914—the year the war began—1915 and 1917 and the prodigious increase of incomes in 1917 over



CLAUD KITCHIN

those of 1914 furnish us a sure starting point in the income and excess profits tax program. Corporate net incomes for the year 1914 amounted to \$3,940,000,000; individual net income amounted to \$4,000,000,000, a total income of \$7,940,000,000.

In 1916 corporate net incomes amounted to \$5,765,000,000; individual net incomes amounted to \$6,500,000,000, a total of \$12,265,000,000. This shows an increase of 1916 over 1914 in corporate incomes of \$1,825,000,000, and in individual incomes of \$2,500,000,000, or an increase in both of \$4,325,000,000. While for the calendar year of 1917 the returns have not as yet been completely tabulated, it is estimated by the treasury department that corporate incomes will reach \$10,000,000,000 and individual incomes will reach \$7,000,000,000, or a total of both \$17,000,000,000. Thus there was an increase in 1917 over 1914 in corporate incomes of \$6,000,000,000, and individual incomes of \$3,000,000,000, an increase in both of \$9,000,000,000. Assuming that for the calendar year of 1918 the incomes, corporate and individual, will equal those of 1917, and they will, unless the pricing board materially interferes, and that we shall be compelled to raise from such incomes and profits \$6,000,000,000, it can be seen that, if proper adjustments are made, it can be done without destroying or seriously crippling business or confiscating incomes of corporations or individuals. After taking the \$6,000,000,000—and that amount must not be necessary—there will still remain to the individual and corporation at least \$3,000,000,000 more income and profits than in 1914, or about 4 per cent more.

However high the rate, however large the amount the taxpayer, individual or corporate, must contribute, he should console himself with the thought that every dollar of it is to help his government save his life in the death struggle now going on. He should realize that the time has come for every patriot to do, not his bit but his all for his country. The boy at the dinner front in France is doing his all. Can we who remain at home in safety afford to do less?

Skip-Stop Does Not Start Until Next Week

On account of the fact that the triangular signs designating the new stations on the lines of the Chattanooga Railway and Light company, as arranged under the schedule of the skip-stop system, have not all been put in place, the new schedule of stations will not go into effect till about the middle of this week.

WAR TAX PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES FOR ONE YEAR

As outlined by House Leader Kitchin in the accompanying article: Year's expenses, estimated by Secretary McAdoo, \$24,000,000,000
Taxes under existing federal laws, \$4,000,000,000
New taxes to be levied, 4,000,000,000

Total taxes (federal), \$8,000,000,000
Profits, incomes, \$6,000,000,000
Other sources, 2,000,000,000
Bond issues during year, 16,000,000,000

Government will raise, in taxes and bonds, \$24,000,000,000
For every man, woman and child in the United States, \$225

LAST OFFICIAL ACT OF JUDGE BACHMAN

He Swears in Charles E. Watson as Practicing Attorney of Criminal Court.

Just before the circuit court adjourned for the last time during the regime of Judge Nathan L. Bachman, Charles E. Watson, county court clerk, was presented to the court by Col. Ed Watkins. Mr. Watson recently successfully passed the state bar examination and was licensed to practice law. Judge Bachman stated that he was glad to admit Mr. Watson to the practice of law in his court, and wished him much success.

DEFEATED YET HE IS APPRECIATIVE

Wallace Sims, colored, who was defeated for constable of the Second district by Constable Frank Hendrix, wishes to extend his thanks to his many loyal friends who assisted him in his race. Sims states that he wants to extend his heartiest congratulations to his successful opponent, Constable Hendrix, who he says has made a brave and fearless officer, and whom he is satisfied will continue to do so. Sims states he stands ready to assist Mr. Hendrix at any and all times.

J. B. POUND DENIES PUGILISTIC ENCOUNTER

Says Hotel Manager in Savannah Fought With Another Man.

J. B. Pound, manager of a chain of hotels throughout the south, has returned to the city after a three weeks' absence and absolutely denies the report that he was in a fight in Savannah. Mr. Pound says that he wasn't engaged in any fight and didn't "lick" anybody and no one "licked" him. The report as published in the afternoon paper in Savannah was that Mr. Pound, the owner of the Hotel Savannah, had engaged in a regular fist fight with the former manager, George R. Benton.

Mr. Pound states that he did discharge Mr. Benton for having a supply of whisky in the hotel and that he was also fined \$100.00 in the Savannah court. However, the fight that was reported between Mr. Pound and Mr. Benton occurred in the city of Savannah, where Mr. Pound was at the time.

RAYMOND BORK CALLED TO COUNTRY'S COLORS

Deputy in County Court Clerk's Office Makes Another Try for Service.

Raymond Bork, chief clerk in the office of County Court Clerk Charles E. Watson, has been called to the colors, and will probably leave the middle of this week. Mr. Bork once before attempted to join the army but was rejected on account of bad eyesight. However, he has passed successfully local examination and will go to a cantonment, where he will be given a thorough examination by government physicians. County Court Clerk Charles Watson stated that he would at present appoint as successor to Mr. Bork, but would wait and see if he successfully passed the physical examination.

WILLIAM HOUSTON DIES FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Injuries received by William Houston, aged 34, in an automobile accident on Rossville boulevard Saturday afternoon, resulted in his death at a local hospital Sunday afternoon at 2. His skull was fractured. The automobile which struck him was driven by Lieut. S. B. Chase, who recently arrived at Camp Greenleaf. Following the accident the injured man was removed in Wann's ambulance to Erlanger hospital for medical attention. The body has been prepared for burial by Wann's, but funeral arrangements have not yet been announced. Surviving the deceased are his wife,

SELECTMEN OF 1918 CLASS MAY STILL ENLIST IN REGULAR ARMY

Recruiting into the navy and marines, of men who have been drafted, is causing some very perplexing questions. Just recently it was announced that no drafted men in classes 1 and 2 would be permitted to secure releases from their bonds to join one of these branches of the service. Saturday, however, a man came into the local navy recruiting station with a release from his board which had been issued since that order had gone into effect.

The recruiting officers were puzzled and wired Nashville for instructions. Word came back to accept the man, provided he was physically fit. An order of a later date was sent to the marine recruiting station saying that only men of the 1917 registration were affected by this order, that men of the 1918 registration should be given releases to join the marines if they wished and to report if any board refused to do this.

CAPTURED GERMAN OFFICER MARRIES HIS FRENCH GIRL ORDERLY

Thomas Terry, a young Chattanooga, who is doing his bit "somewhere over there," has become quite accustomed to the screaming of shells and the activities of airplanes. In a letter to home folks he said: "The artillery and enemy airplanes used to keep me awake at night, but now I seldom wake unless a 'whizz bang' shell comes over and everybody grabs for a helmet, gas mask and overcoat. The sound is something similar to the whistle on the chemical fire trucks in Chattanooga, so you can imagine how any one feels with large numbers of them passing over your head."

"I haven't been to the front lines yet, but don't know how soon. Have seen several European countries so far and hope to see all of them before I return; could tell you lots of things about them all but they censor the letters very closely."

"One of our men was on the front line some time ago for instructions. A German officer and his orderly (an 18-year-old girl), came into our lines and surrendered. Shortly afterwards, they were escorted back of the

lines and were married by an American chaplain. They proceeded on their honeymoon happily."

He stated that he was feeling fine, except for a sprained ankle which he received while out on serving shell holes in a nearby village.

Young Terry said that he had an unusual Fourth of July. "Spent most of the day on the march," he wrote. "The day was real warm and, of course, there were quite a number of men who fell out. On the night of the Fourth we had plenty of fireworks of every shape, form and fashion. One cannot imagine just what fireworks look like here until he sees with his own eyes."

"We can have our washing done here cheaper than in France. It cost me about four francs (.80) there, but here it is only one franc and two pence (.24)."

This afternoon the airplanes are unusually plentiful. Saw one German plane flying over our lines and one of our aeroplanes dipped down from above and brought him to earth."

Thomas Terry is a corporal in company A, 117th U. S. infantry.

ROBERTS LEADS PEAY IN VOTING

Official Count Gives Him Majority of 141 Votes—Committee Canvasses Returns.

For senator: John K. Shields, 2,079
Tom C. Rye, 1,876
Shields' majority, 203

For governor: A. H. Roberts, 1,682
Austin Peay, 1,721
Clyde Shropshire, 189
Roberts' majority over Peay, 141

For state committeemen: Isham P. Byrom, 764
E. N. Hoston, 2,339
E. H. Williams, 2,591

For state senate: E. Watkins, 2,462
T. P. McMahon, 1,170
Watkins' majority, 1,292

For lower house: A. L. Emerson, 2,660
J. O. Martin, 2,552
L. D. Miller, 2,129
T. D. Fletcher, 1,874
Sam Lowe, 907

The above are the official primary returns, with the exception of Mowbray and Horn's Store, two precincts where no primary was held. The official returns show that Senator Shields' majority over Gov. Rye was 203 votes, while Judge Roberts' majority over Austin Peay for governor was 141. Col. Watkins was an easy winner for the state senate, winning by a majority of 1,292. The winners for the lower house were A. L. Emerson, J. O. Martin and L. D. Miller. The official count was held this afternoon in the office of T. W. Stanfield, chairman of the primary committee. Other members of the committee present were J. O. Martin, J. Walter Gillespie and A. E. Morriam. Despite the fact that Isham P. Byrom had withdrawn from the race for state committeeman he received 764 votes.

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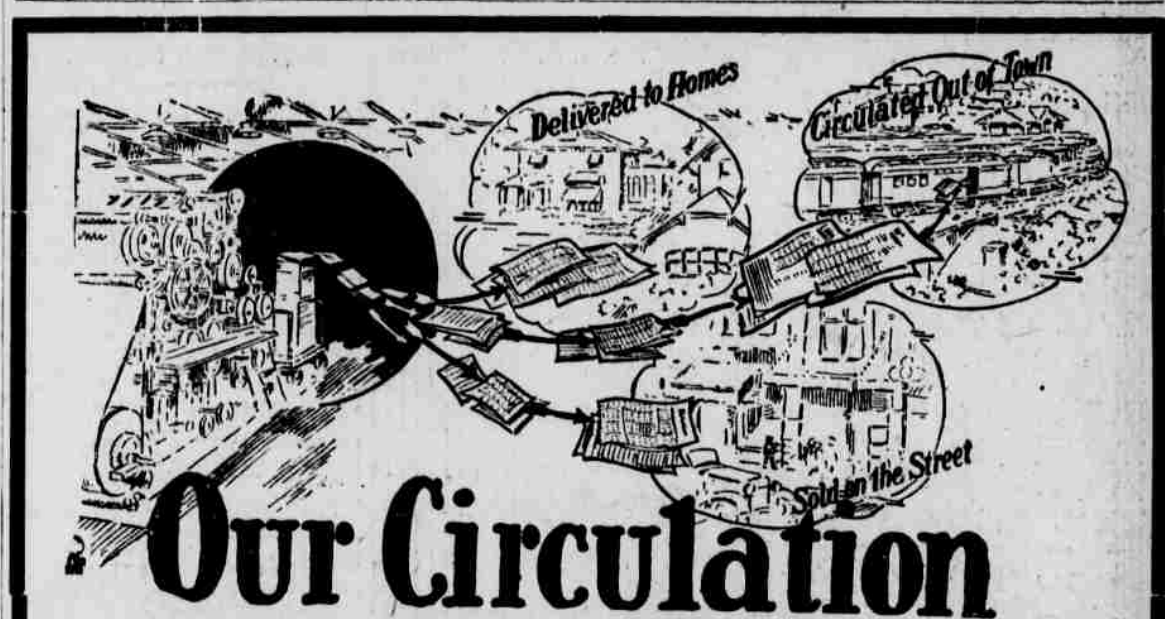
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